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1. The offices of the Rumanian Radio Station in Bucharest are located at 34 Strada General Berthelot.¹ The foreign broadcast section was located in rooms of the Saint Sava Lyceum on Strada Berthelot until January 1951. This section was then transferred to a nearby new seven-story building especially constructed for foreign broadcasting. The chief of Radio Bucharest is Matei Socor.

2. The foreign broadcast section is subdivided into the Greek, German, English, French and Yugoslav sections. The chief of the foreign broadcast section is Sarah Alterescu.

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3. The personnel of the Greek section translate articles from Scanteia and the Cominform paper. For a Lasting Peace and a People's Democracy

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Two broadcasts are made daily. The noon broadcast is of fifteen minutes duration, during which a 150-line script is read. The evening broadcast lasts for half an hour (or 300 lines) and is partially a repetition of the news broadcast at noon.

4. The work schedule of the Greek section is irregular. The chief of the section generally works from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the other employees work approximately eight hours a day, on an irregular schedule. All Greek language broadcast scripts must bear the approval (by signature) of Sarah Alterescu who edits, censors and approves the material.

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1. Comment. [redacted] the address for the radio station as 60 Calea Popov (formerly General Berthelot), Bucharest. 25X1
2. Comment. All salaries mentioned in this report are prior to the Rumanian monetary reform of 28 January 1952.

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